

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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In re application of:	David E. Hirth	§	Examiner:	Frank Tsai
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Title:	Reduced Shock Landing Collar	§		

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

The following amendment to claim 7 is being resubmitted in corrected format as requested by Examiner Frank Tsay.